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## Theme Explanation

**W**E record this, the first edition of **THE ARCHWAY**, in picture and print the events and activities which have taken place in the year of 1935-36 and a few other important happenings which might occur in the future. May this, our first edition of **THE ARCHWAY**, be an inspiration and pleasure to those who are to follow. May all occurrences here published serve as a reminder of scenes, events, and faces of our associates at Dan River to those who are leaving to fill their vocation. May the readers

of these pages have the deep feeling of love and loyalty toward school activities that we Seniors shall always possess. Recall those happy days as you turn the pages of this record.

**T**HE theme for this volume of **THE ARCHWAY** is the English language, giving herewith a small selection of outstanding writers who have contributed much to the growth of our wonderful language. No group this small can be complete, but Alfred the Great, Cynewulf, Chaucer, Spenser, and Shakespeare are representative of those writers, who through their abilities as authors and their diligent study, have caused the further development and perfection of the English language.

We realize that we owe a great debt to those who have labored continuously in the task of preserving for us the most complete language in the world. There is no language so dear to us in expression and description. With these attributes of language in mind and to prove our love for our mother tongue, we hereby pay tribute to the English language.





# Dedication



**I**N this year of our Lord one thousand, nine  
hundred and thirty-six, We, the Staff, and  
Senior Class of Dan River High School

To prove our appreciation  
Wish to dedicate this, our first edition of

**THE ARCHWAY**

to

**MISS RUTH M. MYERS**

*Faculty Sponsor*

DAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Whose interest stays by our side  
Whose friendship always exists  
Whose kindness brightens the day  
Whose qualities declare success  
And whose service gives aid to all.



Book One  
The School



## Alfred the Great

Alfred the Great, the greatest and wisest king of England, came to the throne in 871. He was fitted both by temperament and training, to fight battles, to govern with a strong hand, to build up schools, and to encourage literary activity. Alfred established schools, founded libraries, and brought noted scholars to his court. What little leisure he had from cares of State he devoted to the translation of books from Latin to Anglo-Saxon. Alfred cultivated friendly relations with literary and religious centers on the continent. With his national spirit and because of his unselfish character, his courage, wisdom and high patriotism, he was called "England's Darling."



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*View of Dan River High School*



*Transportation to and from Dan River High School*



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F. B. WATSON, SR.,  
*Division Superintendent*  
CHATHAM, VA.

P. A. MICKEL  
*Principal*  
DANVILLE, VA., R. No. 3

J. H. TERRY  
*Member of School Board, Dan River*  
*District*  
RINGGOLD, VA., R. No. 2



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KATHARINE CHENAULT  
Richmond, Va.  
*History I, III, IV*  
ROSLYN RICHARDSON  
Martinsville, Va., R. No. 1  
*Math I, II; English I*

EDWARD A. COLONNA  
Farmville, Va., Box 294  
*Latin I; History II; Science*  
B. C. BASS  
Keysville, Va.  
*Agriculture I, II; Science*

RUTH M. MYERS  
Ringgold, Va.  
*English II, III, IV*  
MARGARET E. VADEN  
Keysville, Va.  
*Home Economics I, II; Biology; English I*



## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



## ELEMENTARY FACULTY

ELIZABETH PAGE  
Tabb, Va.  
*Seventh Grade*  
LILY GARNETT FORD  
Blairs, Va.  
*Second Grade*

JULIET IRVINE WHITE  
Sutherland, Va.  
*Seventh Grade*  
ALICE PAYNE  
Dry Fork, Va.  
*First Grade*

CLARA ELIZABETH TERRY  
Vernon Hill, Va.  
*Sixth Grade*  
MARY SUE YEATTS  
Chatham, Va., R. No. 3  
*Third Grade*

E. CATHERINE BAILEY  
Phoenix, Va.  
*Fifth Grade*  
ESTELLE DAVIS  
Chatham, Va.  
*First Grade*



**Book Two**  
**Classes**



## Chaucer

Chaucer, of London, the philosopher and poet, may be thought of as a well-poised, searching reader of human nature, keenly alive to the humorous elements in the motley throng that moved around him. He became a page at sixteen or seventeen to Princess Elizabeth. Chaucer was a wide reader and a keen observer, and the best part of his education must have come through his general reading, his close observation of busy life around him, and his extensive travels. He had studied Latin and French. In France, Chaucer had seen the romantic art of war. As to his personality he was always an interested spectator of events, but somewhat apart from them.



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## SENIOR CLASS

MOTTO: *Not for Ourselves Alone*

COLORS: *Red and White*

FLOWER: *Rose*

### *Officers*

MRS. CHENAULT	.....	<i>Advisor</i>
K. JUNIOR YEATTS	.....	<i>President</i>
FRANCES E. OAKES	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
DOROTHY L. BENNETT	.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
ELISE PATTERSON	.....	<i>Reporter</i>
LUCY M. FERGUSON	.....	<i>Historian</i>
WILLARD S. JEFFRIES	.....	<i>Prophet</i>
GARNETT E. RIDDLE	.....	<i>Testator</i>
ELISE PATTERSON	.....	<i>Class Poet</i>



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POLLY ANNA BARKER  
"PAT"  
Keeling, Va.  
Glee Club, '35-'36; Athletic Association, '34-'35.



LEE R. BENNETT, JR.  
"CRUSOE"  
Keeling, Va.  
Basketball Team, 4; 4-H Club, 4, Sec. '35-'36; Captain Baseball Team, '35-'36; Monogram Club, '34-'35, '35-'36.

DOROTHY L. BENNETT  
"BILL"  
Danville, Va., R. No. 3  
Glee Club, '32-'33, '33-'34, '35-'36; Class Historian, '32-'33; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '35-'36; Literary Editor of The Archway, '35-'36.



MARY LOUISE DAVIS  
"BABY"  
Danville, Va.  
Basketball Team, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Athletic Association, 4; Literary Society, '32-'33; Treasurer, Monogram Club, '35-'36.

THELMA H. DAVIS  
"POLLY"  
Danville, Va., R. No. 3  
Glee Club, '32-'33, '35-'36; Literary Society, '32-'33.



H. MARGARETTE DODD  
"MARGIE"  
Blairs, Va.  
4-H Club, '34-'35; Athletic Association, '34-'35.

CORNELIA DODSON  
"CONNIE"  
Ringgold, Va.  
Class Secretary-Treasurer, '32-'33, '33-'34; Glee Club, '34-'35, '35-'36; Literary Editor of The Archway, '35-'36.



JAMES HAROLD DYER  
"SHORTY"  
Glenwood, Danville, Va.  
Captain Basketball Team, '35-'36; Boys' Basketball Team, 4; Vice-President, Junior Class, '34-'35; Athletic Association, 4; Business Manager of The Archway, '35-'36; Glee Club, '35-'36; Monogram Club, '34-'35, '35-'36; Baseball Team, '34-'35, '35-'36.



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LUCY M. FERGUSON  
"FERGIE"

Ringgold, Va.

Glee Club, 4, Vice-President, '35-'36; Secretary, Basketball Club, '35-'36; Class Historian, '35-'36; Basketball Team, 4; 4-H Club, '35-'36; Monogram Club, '34-'35; Honorary Vice-President Danville Fair Association (D. R. rep.); Reporter Lady Astor Literary Society, '35-'36.



JOHN E. FRANKLIN  
"SKINNER"

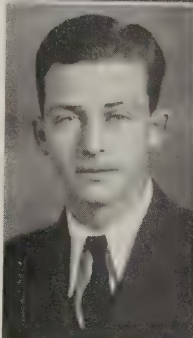
Ringgold, Va.

Glee Club, 4; 4-H Club, '34-'35, '35-'36; Athletic Association, '34-'35.

RYLAND J. GROFF  
"RYE"

Glenwood, Danville, Va.

Literary Society, '32-'33, '34-'35; Athletic Association, '34-'35.



GLADYS JOYCE HALL  
"JOY"

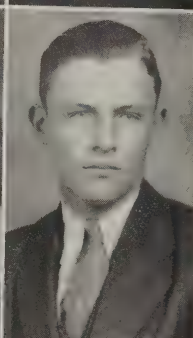
Blairs, Va.

Literary Society, '32-'33; Science Club, '32-'33; Athletic Association, '34-'35.

EVELYN E. HARDING  
"SNOOKS"

Danville, Va.

Basketball, '32-'33, '33-'34, Captain, '35-'36; Athletic Association, '32-'33, '33-'34, Cheer Leader, '35-'36; 4-H Club, '33-'34, Song Leader, Vice-President, '35-'36; Sergeant-at-Arms, Glee Club, '35-'36; Literary Society, '35-'36; Assistant Business Manager of The Archway, '35-'36.



WILLARD S. JEFFRIES  
"JEFF"

Danville, Va.

Vice-President, F.F.A. Club, '33-'34, Treasurer, F.F.A. Club, '34-'35, Reporter, '35-'36; Class Prophet, '35-'36.

MILDRED H. MAYS  
"MILLY"

Ringgold, Va.

Secretary, Athletic Association, '35-'36; Basketball, 4; Literary Society, '32-'33; Vice-President, Freshman Class, '31-'32; Glee Club, '32-'33.



ALLAH F. MILLS  
"COTTONPATCH"

Keeling, Va.

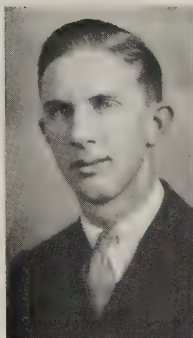
Athletic Association, '34-'35.



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W. H. MOOREFIELD  
"COWPUNCHER"

Keeling, Va.  
4-H Club, '32-'33, Secretary, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Literary Club, '32-'33; Library Club, '32-'33; Basketball, '32-'33, Manager, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Baseball, '34-'35, '35-'36.



V. BERNICE OAKES  
"BERN"  
Blairs, Va.  
4-H Club, '34-'35.

FRANCES E. OAKES  
"RED"

Blairs, Va.  
Class Secretary-Treasurer, '34-'35; Secretary, Student Council, '35-'36; Assistant Editor of The Archway, '35-'36; Vice-President Senior Class, '35-'36; Athletic Association, '34-'35; Chatham High School, '32-'33; Sec. Glee Club, '35-'36.



ELISE PATTERSON  
"PAT"

Danville, Va., R. No. 3  
Class President, '32-'33, '33-'34, '34-'35; Class Reporter, '35-'36; Glee Club, '35-'36; 4-H Club, '35-'36; President, Lady Astor Literary Society, '35-'36; Editor-in-Chief of The Archway, '35-'36; Athletic Association, '34-'35.

GARNETT E. RIDDLE  
"PEGGY"

Keeling, Va.  
4-H Club, '33-'34, '34-'35; Glee Club, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Class Testator, '35-'36; Athletic Association, '34-'35; Literary Society, '32-'33, Secretary-Treasurer, '35-'36.



FRANCES RIDDLE  
"FRANKIE"

Keeling, Va.  
Science Club, '32-'33; Latin Club, '31-'32; Athletic Association, '34-'35.

CAROLYN V. SAMS  
"SAMMY"

Glenwood, Danville, Va.  
Athletic Association, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Glee Club, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Class Reporter, '33-'34; 4-H Club Reporter, '35-'36; Treasurer, Student Council, '35-'36; Lady Astor Literary Society, '35-'36; Joke Editor of The Archway, '35-'36.



ESTHER D. SHELTON  
"DICK"

Sutherlin, Va.  
Glee Club, '35-'36; 4-H Club, '32-'33; Basketball, '32-'33; Athletic Association, '34-'35.



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ROSA W. SLAYTON  
"PRISS"

Sutherlin, Va.  
Glee Club, '34-'35, '35-'36; Current Event Club, '33-'34; Athletic Association, '34-'35.



B. C. STARKEY, JR.  
"B. C."

Danville, Va.  
President, 4-H Club, '35-'36; President Student Council, '35-'36; Manager, Basketball Team, '35-'36; Treasurer, F. F. A. Class, '35-'36; Literary Society, '33-'34, '34-'35.

ALMA WALTERS  
"KITTEN"

Sutherlin, Va.  
President 4-H Club, '33-'34, Reporter, '34-'35; Glee Club, '32-'33, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36.



HELEN J. WALTON  
"FRISK"

Ringgold, Va.  
Glee Club, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Lady Astor Literary Society, '35-'36; Athletic Association, '33-'34, '34-'35; East End High School, Richmond, Va., '32-'33.

CLARABEL WELLS  
"COW BELL"

Ringgold, Va.  
Glee Club, '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36; Literary Society, '35-'36; 4-H Club, '35-'36.



DAISY LEE WHITE  
"PRISSY"

Keeling, Va.  
Athletic Association, '34-'35.

WILLIAM E. WILES  
"BILLY"

Ringgold, Va.  
F. F. A. Club, 4; Glee Club, '35-'36; Boys' Basketball (2nd team), '34-'35, '35-'36; Baseball, '35-'36.

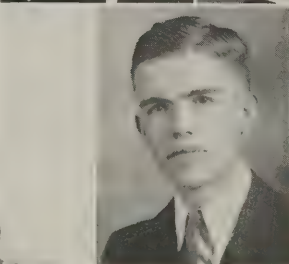


MARGARET  
WILKERSON  
"MEG"

Danville, Va.  
Glee Club, 4; Athletic Association, '33-'34.

K. JUNIOR YEATTS  
"KELLY"

Glenwood, Danville, Va.  
Class President, '35-'36; President, Agriculture Class, '35-'36; Vice-President County School



F. F. A. Federation, '35-'36; Honorary Vice-President Danville Fair Association, '35-'36 (D. R. rep.); Vice-President, Student Council, '35-'36.

*Pictures Not Provided:*

HELEN DALE KING, Danville, Va.

RUBY MAE WILES, Sutherlin, Va.

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## *Best Looking*

DOROTHY BENNETT  
RYLAND GROFF

## *Neatest*

FRANCES OAKES  
WILLARD JEFFRIES

## *Best Athletes*

MARY DAVIS  
HAROLD DYER  
HELEN MAYS

## *Most Popular*

B. C. STARKEY  
EVELYN HARDING

## *Most Intellectual*

ELISE PATTERSON  
JUNIOR YEATTS

## *Most Conceited*

LUCY FERGUSON

## *Biggest Tease*

B. C. STARKEY

## *Most Dignified*

WILLARD JEFFRIES  
CORNELIA DODSON

## *Jolliest*

CAROLYN SAMS  
ROBERTSON BENNETT

## *Most Conceited Boy*

B. C. STARKEY

## *Biggest Baby*

MARY DAVIS

## *Best Actors*

ROSA SLAYTON  
BILLY WILES

## *Quietest*

RUBY WILES  
EARL FRANKLIN

## *Largest*

MARGARET WILKERSON  
HAROLD DYER

## *Song Birds*

LUCY FERGUSON  
EARL FRANKLIN



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## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1936

ON September 12, 1932, the Wheel of Education started turning as sixty-four Freshmen were all seated upon it. As it turned slowly but surely we were initiated into the routine of work.

May 12, 1933, brings us around one fourth of the Wheel; while during this time six of our group fell off, leaving fifty-eight old ones to start into the second year.

The Sophomore year, like the Freshman year, was a quiet one. With the exception of club work and athletics there was no excitement. For us the turn was very slow indeed.

The next May, 1934, we noticed our wheel was rotating faster, in spite of the fact that more had dropped off. Only thirty-six were with us now; a few new ones, but mostly the same old bunch.

This year a few medals were awarded. Dorothy June Davis won the English medal. The basketball team won the championship cup. During the same time the baseball team also won the championship cup. During the Literary Contest among the county schools, Dorothy Shelton and Lucy Ferguson won the county title in debating. For three years Dan River has stood at the top in basketball, for which we are proud.

As we come to the end of another year we are about to reach the end of the Wheel. Not only two of our pupils fell off but three teachers and our principal, Mr. M. C. Davis, but when we started in our Senior year, Mr. P. A. Mickel and other teachers came to our rescue. Having so many new teachers the work was rather hard at first, but when we started the Wheel went faster and faster. We had only one fourth of the way to go as "Dignified Seniors." When the Wheel started its rotation we were anxious to reach the end; now as we are about to do so, a sad feeling steals over us.

At the climax of the year, lessons were neglected for the Senior play, "Me, Him, and I." After this came the Junior-Senior Banquet, and following this, the day which all Seniors look forward to—Commencement Day.

The Wheel was about to come to a stop. One by one we were given a diploma, the receipt for our service on the Wheel of Education. But this stop was only the first one, for after leaving this Wheel we join the Wheel of Vocation.

L. FERGUSON, *Historian*.

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## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

SOFT, beautiful, and sentimental music slowly floods the living room of the bungalow located near Dan River. The room is decorated with colorful flowers and beautifully woven tapestries. Gazing into the living room one can see an elderly couple sitting by the glowing fire, having after-dinner coffee.

The handsome old man is thinking of days gone by. One can clearly see by the expression on his face, that his memories are of the old Senior Class of '36.

It is only natural that he should speak first of the sponsor, Mrs. Chenault. He asked his wife, "Do you suppose Mrs. Chenault has found a man that she can truly believe what he says, although thirty years have passed and time changes things?"

The next thought is of the President, Junior Yeatts, he was a happy-go-lucky lad. Now just what has become of him? Ah! Junior is manager of the Belk-Leggett Store in South Boston.

The elderly couple could never forget their classmates, especially Evelyn Harding, who is a dietitian in a hospital in New York; nor Lucy Ferguson, who is a splendid nurse in St. Francis Hospital in South Carolina.

They had to laugh when they thought of Cornelia Dodson, the little girl who is a famous radio violinist and whose chords thrill thousands of people; and to think that Garnett Riddle has only a few nights before playing her latest composition on one of the largest organs in New York.

It does not startle the couple to think of B. C. Starkey as an aviator, for he has made the best record of all pilots, including this year of '66.

As the eyes of the mediator wondered about the room they were brought to a focus on the west side of the wall, for there hang a masterpiece of Elise Patterson, a famous artist.

The butler enters the room and habitually turns the dial to Station WEAf, as his employer always listens to Polly Barker's Peter Pan stories, told to an audience of happy children. As the story ends, he picks up a paper and opens it to the social column. He discovers that Clarabel Wells has married a rich man in North Carolina.

Rosa Slayton is a big actress in New York. Billie Wiles is imitating Bing Crosby over the radio.

The doorbell rings and immediately the butler announces the arrival of a guest, a very, very old man now, Mr. Mickel. They proceed into the living room and Mr. Mickel tells the news concerning the Class of '36.

Margaret Wilkerson has married a farmer and living in the country, having a gay time raising chickens and pigs.



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Harold Dyer, a big basketball player with a league team, is getting ready to go to the Olympics; and what do you think? Helen Mays is going with him!

Earl Franklin has become quite rich in the tobacco business, and gives the Dan River High School a big bus.

At last Margaret Dodd and Bernice Oakes' dreams have come true, for both of them are married and living in Richmond, Va.

Frances Riddle has just finished a library course and is now a librarian in Richmond, Va.

Dorothy Bennett, after an extensive travel, has returned to her old home town and has settled down to be an old maid.

Mr. Mickel finishes his breathless account with the news of receiving a letter from Robertson Bennett, asking for references. Robertson is sure of securing the position as joke editor of *The Literary Digest*.

After spending an enjoyable hour Mr Mickel, with the aid of his chauffeur, enters the car and speeds away. Arriving home his butler announces that four, on their way to Europe, were very sorry to have missed him, but left cards. Mr. Mickel discovers they were none other than Thelma Davis, Helen Walton, Helen King, and Ruby Wiles.

The two occupants of the bungalow continue to discuss their classmates. They recall that Daisy White and Illah Mills are beauty specialists in New York.

As thirty years have passed, just what has become of the dignified Seniors, Alma Walters, Esther Shelton, and Gladys Hall? Ah, yes! They are in Washington, holding governmental positions.

Frances Oakes is a nurse at Duke Hospital and is still in love with Willard Jeffries, now a doctor there.

After a tender good night the wife rises, walks to the bookcase and replaces a famous novel she has just read. The author being one of her classmates, Carolyn Sams.

The glowing logs having burned, crumbled and dropped one by one and the embers are growing cold. His wife, Mary Davis, glances at the old grandfather clock and is startled to see that it is 11:30. She reminds her husband, Ryland Groff, of the hour. Ryland taps the ashes from his pipe, yawns and enters the bedroom.

They had spent an enjoyable evening in the land of happiest memories.

W. JEFFRIES.

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

**W**E, the Senior Class of Dan River High School, feeling that the time of our passing is fast drawing nigh, do hereby become sane and solemn (for the first time in our lives). Being well able to express our desires and wishes in regard to our bequests, we do make and publish our "Last Will and Testament" in manner and form following, hereby declaring void all wills by us at any time heretofore made.

1. To the school as a whole, faculty and student body, who because of their general dispositions and kindly ways, have always made us love them, are making the tears flow from our hearts, we give and bequeath a large galvanized bucket to catch the tears, and a linen sheet, 90 inches by 72 inches, with which to wipe the aftersaid teary organs.

2. Polly Barker leaves her splendid attention to Lois Neal.

3. Dorothy Bennett leaves her popularity to Beverly Kerns.

4. To Warner Moorefield we leave a statue of "Lee," while to Paul Dodson we will our kitchen "Bill."

5. Robertson Bennett and Carolyn Sams leave their jolly dispositions to Mr. Bass.

6. Mary Davis leaves her "baby ways" to Jack Gilbert.

7. Thelma Davis leaves her scholastic ability to Rebecca Waller.

8. Margaret Dodd leaves her "McNichols" to the Junior Class, who will be glad to get her dimes and dollars also.

9. Cornelia Dodson leaves her dignity to Nerine Campbell.

10. Harold Dyer leaves his athletic figure to Everett Wilkerson.

11. Lucy Ferguson leaves her athletic ability to Ruth Oakes.

12. Ryland Groff leaves his winning smiles to Melvin Wiles.

13. Gladys Hall leaves her quiet disposition to Ruth Lindsey.

14. Evelyn Harding leaves her "Mae West" figure to Rebecca Waller.

15. Willard Jeffries leaves his love for trees (especially Oakes) to Melvin Adams.

16. Helen King leaves her "flapper styles" to Polly Haymes.

17. Helen Mays leaves her kind-hearted disposition to Elreese Terry.

18. Illah Mills leaves her blonde beauty to Elizabeth Beckner.

19. Bernice Oakes leaves her refinement to Lois Neal.



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20. Frances Oakes leaves her red hair to Katherine Beckner.
21. Elise Patterson leaves her studious ambition to Nannie Pat Oakes.
22. Frances Riddle leaves her wise-cracking ability to Marjorie Lunsford.
23. To Helen Bennett, Garnett Riddle leaves her slender figure.
24. Esther Shelton leaves her quiet manners to Marie Collie.
25. Rosa Slayton leaves her ability as an actress to Betsy Wells.
26. B. C. Starkey leaves his "flying delight" to Jack Clark.
27. Alma Walters leaves a likeness of herself to Helen Gosney.
28. Helen Walton leaves her love for "Kings" to Mattie Dodson.
29. Clarabel Wells leaves her makeup to "Jenny" Slayton.
30. Daisy White leaves her ability to make friends to Dorothy Young.
31. Billy Wiles wills to Ryland Dodson his "Bing Crosby" voice.
32. Ruby Wiles leaves her humbleness to Doris Cassida.
33. Margaret Wilkerson leaves her fair complexion to Marvin Motley.
34. Junior Yeatts leaves his presidential powers to C. P. Wells.
35. Earl Franklin leaves his musical talent to Howe Barker.
36. The Home Economics II Class, in deepest sympathy and pity, will unhesitatingly a dozen bananas each to Warner Moorefield and Jack Clark.
37. The present Senior Class wills to the on-coming one a new wastebasket, hoping that they will make better use of it than we did ours.
38. We, the rest of the Class of '36, leave our duties as Babylonian captives to our humble slaves, the Juniors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

GARNETT RIDDLE, *Testator*.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Garnett Riddle, the Testator, as and for the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Six's "Last Will and Testament" in the presence of us, who, at the request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

KELLY JUNIOR YEATTS, *President*,

DOROTHY LOUISE BENNETT, *Secretary*.

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## CLASS SONG

(Tune to "JUANITA")

*Now is Commencement  
High School days are at an end;  
Years are before us.  
What shall fate now send?  
Some may be so happy,  
Trials and tests may be our lot.  
But whate'er betide us  
You'll not be forgot.*

Chorus

*School pals—dear old school pals,  
With you in heart we'll always be.  
Pals and dearest teachers  
Farewell to thee.*

*Here is our last word  
To all who come to this dear school:  
Mind all your teachers  
And obey all rules.  
If this plan you'll follow  
We are sure you'll make success  
And we wish you luck and  
May your lives be blest.*

CORNELIA DODSON.

## CLASS POEM

*Happiness to us seems faded  
When Commencement to you seems  
    gay,  
There's something in the future that  
    calls us  
And tells us to go our way.  
Although we're leaving, dear school-  
    mates,  
To fill the vocation which awaits,  
We're leaving you the best of wishes  
For success through your pathway  
    gate.*

*Promise, dear schoolmates, you'll  
    remember  
The Seniors gone on before.  
Promise you'll always be loyal  
To Dan River, the school we Seniors  
    adore.*

*To you, dear teachers, who have  
    guided  
Through hardships, toil and strife,  
We feel you are glad to lose us  
So your burdens may be made light.  
It's you we'll always remember,  
And don't bid us adieu;  
We're leaving you the best of wishes  
For happiness your whole life through.*

*Promise, dear teachers, you'll remem-  
    ber  
The Seniors gone on before;  
Promise you'll always be loyal  
To pupils, we Seniors loved so.*

ELISE PATTERSON.



# The Archway for 1936

## PROPERTY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

BARKER, but no dog  
BILL, but no bird  
ROBERTSON, but no Crusoe  
MARY, but no lamb  
DYER, but no cleaner  
EARL, but no Duke  
HALL, but no stairs  
HARDING, but no President  
JEFF, but no Mutt  
RYE, but no wheat  
KING, but no Queen  
MAYS, but no cans  
MILLS, but no millers  
OAKES, but no acorns  
GARNETT and RUBIES, but no diamonds  
RIDDLES, but no answers  
ROSES, but no thornes  
B. C., but no headache  
KITTEN, but no cat  
WELLS, but no water  
WHITE, but no black  
MEG, but no nut  
A JUNIOR, yet a Senior  
A SAMS, but no salesman  
PATTERSON, but no drug store  
LUCY, but no locket

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## JUNIOR CLASS

MOTTO: *Labor Omnia Vincit*

COLORS: *Green and Yellow*

FLOWER: *Buttercup*

### *Officers*

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Glenwood, Danville, Va.



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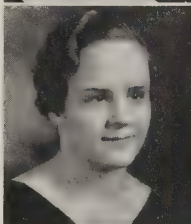
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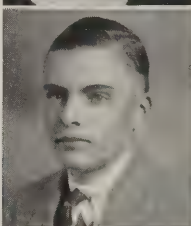
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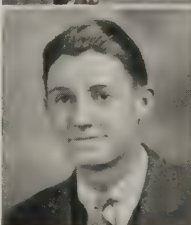
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JOHN RICHARDSON  
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ELREESE TERRY  
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## JUNIORS CONTINUED

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ELTON MILAM  
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Second Row: Herbert Mays, Sam Scott Pruitt, Lloyd Alderson, Bruce Dodson, Winfred Slayton, Noel Shelhorse, Billy Dallas, Kenneth Neathery, Howard Brown, Melvin Wiles, Maynard Perkins, Randolph Eastward, Herbert Brandon, John Tate.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

MOTTO: *We Can Because We Think We Can.*

COLORS: *Pink and Green*

FLOWER: *Sweetpea*

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LADY MOORE  
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BILLY DALLAS

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*Second Row:* Emily Walton, Mary Roark, Margaret Shelton, Iris Moore, Blanche Gilbert, Janie Hall, Edith Gardner, Katherine Beckner, Geraldine Batterman, Virginia Hodnett, Dema Hodnett, Maude Shelton, Ruby Dalton, Louise Welborne, Mildred Milam.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

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KATHRYN BECKNER	DOROTHY HARRIS	EVA ROBERTS
HAZEL CALLAHAN	BERTHA HAWKER	MARGARET SHELTON
CLARA COLLIE	DEMA HODNETT	MAUDE SHELTON
LILLIAN DALTON	VIRGINIA HODNETT	MARGARET TATE
RUBY DALTON	SARAH LEA	REBECCA WALLER
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*Front Row (Left to Right):* Van Salmon, Miss Vaden, Frances Hawker, Pauline Hawker, Nancye Haymes, Mascot, Ruth Linsey, Helen Bennett, Ethel Hanks, Carolyn Terry, Nellie Ammons.  
*Second Row:* Ryland Dodson, Ray Ford, Junior Gilbert, John Brandon, H. C. Ferguson, Hugh Collie, Claude Vernon, Gideon Motley, Garland Keesee, Winfred Terry, Billie Linsey.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

COLORS: *Pink and Green*

FLOWER: *Sweetpea*

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 RUTH LINSEY  
 NANNIE PAT OAKES  
 RUTH OAKES  
 LUCY SMITH  
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*Front Row (Left to Right):* Mabel Walker, Melba Gosney, Helen Roberts, Loveline Moore, James Wright, Margaret Compton, Kathryn Ferguson, Charlotte Mylum, Roberta Bennett, Marie Collie, Frances Dawson, Doris Dodson, Dorothy Milam, Erma Davis,  
*Second Row:* Hilda Thornton, Ruth Jones, David Hudson, Sarah McCormick, Holland Chaney, Elsie Hardy, Mildred Ingram, Lucy Smith, Rainer Belcher, Carlton Moshenik, Louis Milam, Mildred Hall, Stanley Moorefield, Wallace Lunsford, Gus Wiles, Clarence Alderson, Irvin Slayton.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

MOTTO: *Forward ever; backward never*

COLORS: *Green and White*

FLOWER: *Hyacinth*

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## GRAMMAR GRADES

SEVENTH GRADE -----MISS JULIET I. WHITE

SEVENTH GRADE -----MISS ELIZABETH PAGE

SIXTH GRADE -----MISS CLARA TERRY

FIFTH GRADE -----MISS CATHERINE BAILEY

FOURTH GRADE -----MISS ELIZABETH WHITE

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## PRIMARY GRADES

THIRD GRADE -----MISS MARY SUE YEATTS

SECOND GRADE -----MISS GARNET FORD

FIRST GRADE -----MISS ESTELLE DAVIS

FIRST GRADE -----MISS ALICE PAYNE



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James H. Dyer	<u>R. Williams</u>	Katharine H. Chennet
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Book Three  
Athletics



## Spenser

Spenser, a "sage and serious poet," was the weaver of the tapestry of dreams out of antique materials. To all later poets his verse became the fountain of ineffable beauty. Spenser was descended from gentle blood and his temperament was aristocratic. He had warm friends at court, but he had neither the wealth nor the talent for affairs to become himself a successful courtier. His supreme work was "The Faerie Queene" which is "full of sounds and sweet airs that give delight and hurt not." The writer under the spell of the Italian Renaissance is above all else the poet of pure beauty. Spenser is called "the poet's poet."



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## 1936 "BLUE LINERS"

The Dan River High School "Blue Liners" finished a very successful season for 1935-36. Despite the usual minor injuries and much sickness in the school they were able to master the opponents in the county and go to the finals in the District Tournament. The entire squad participated in securing warm-up suits for every member. The "Squad Banquet" was held at the school on the night of March 11, and was one of the school term's most delightful affairs.

B. C. STARKEY, JR. ----- *Manager*  
 MR. MICKEL ----- *Coach*  
 HAROLD DYER ----- *Captain*

### *Line-Up*

#### *Standing:*

JUNIOR YEATTS ----- *Forward*  
 HERBERT BRANDON ----- *Guard*  
 JACK GILBERT ----- *Forward*  
 B. C. STARKEY, JR. ----- *Manager*  
 EVERETT WILKINSON ----- *Center*  
 OVID HOGAN ----- *Guard*  
 JACK CLARK ----- *Guard*  
 ELTON MILAM ----- *Forward*

#### *Seated:*

IRVIN HOGAN ----- *Forward*  
 ROBERTSON BENNETT ----- *Center*  
 HAROLD DYER ----- *Guard*  
 WARNER MOOREFIELD ----- *Forward*  
 MELVIN ADAMS ----- *Guard*

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

*Coach*

MISS RICHARDSON

*Manager*

LUCILE FERGUSON

*Captain*

EVELYN HARDING

*Reporter*

HELEN MAYS

*Line-Up*

KATHRYNE FERGUSON	-----	Substitute Guard
MARGARET TATE	-----	Guard
MARY DAVIS	-----	Side Center
EVELYN HARDING	-----	Guard
HELEN MAYS	-----	Jump Center
LOIS NEAL	-----	Forward
LUCY FERGUSON	-----	Guard
LUCILE FERGUSON	-----	Forward



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*Front Row: I. Hogan, Moorefield, H. Collie, Bennett, Dyer, Tate, and Lewis.  
Second Row: Perkins, Eastwood, Clark, O. Hogan, Gilbert, and Richardson.  
Coach: Mr. Mickel.*

## DAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

**T**He Dan River High School Baseball Team, cup-winners and good sports every one, had an excellent season this year. Cold weather and rain hampered early practice, but with perseverance and effort the boys rounded into shape in time to give a good account of themselves.

Among those who were not at school to appear in the picture are: Adams, E. Terry, Callahan, Wiles, Marshall, and others.

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*Front Row (Left to Right):* Emily Walton, Dorothy Young, Ovid Hogan, Virginia Slayton, Jack Gilbert, Helen Mays, Mary Davis, Lucy Ferguson, Evelyn Harding.  
*Second Row:* Helen Hagood, Margaret Tate, Harold Dyer, Jack Clark, Junior Yeatts, Irvin Hogan, Lois Neal, Bernice Apple, Charlotte Clark, Kathryn Ferguson, Lois Moorefield, Lucile Ferguson, Miss Richardson, Warner Moorefield.  
*Back Row (Right to Left):* Robertson Bennett, Everett Wilkerson.

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KATHRYN FERGUSON	HELEN MAYS	JUNIOR YEATTS
LUCILE FERGUSON	LOIS MOOREFIELD	DOROTHY YOUNG



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## Shakespeare

Shakespeare, the greatest figure in our literature, was "indeed honest, and of an open and free nature; had an excellent fancy, brave notions, and gentle expressions." This well-rounded, full-blooded, and highly gifted man was primarily a poet and playwright, and incidentally a philosopher. His work may therefore be considered under two divisions: Drama, and Non-dramatic Poems. Shakespeare was an Elizabethan. He began his writing during Elizabeth's reign. Many of his scenes were laid in his home town of Stratford, on the winding Avon, the forest of Arden. Shakespeare is remembered today as one of the outstanding English writers. To him we owe a great debt.

Book Four  
Activities



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Front Row: Nancey Haymes, Jack Gilbert, Frances Oakes, B. C. Starkey, Carolyn Sams, Junior Yeatts, Margaret Compton.  
Second Row: Mary Barker, Melvin Adams, Dorothy Bennett, Warner Moorefield, Lucile Perkins, Irvin Hogan, Lois Moorefield.

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MARY BARKER	-----	Junior
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WARNER MOOREFIELD	-----	Junior
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*Third Row:* Ryland Dodson, Howard Brown, William Wiles, John Tate, Harold Dyer, Kenneth Neatherly, Earl Franklin, Bruce Dodson, Hattie Moore, Elizabeth Beckner, Charlotte Brandon, Virginia Slayton, Carolyn Sams, Marjorie Lunsford.

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**Motto.**

*Learning to do.  
Doing to learn.*

**Motto:**

*Earning to live.  
Living to serve.*

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## THE CAST

(Left to Right): B. C. Starkey, Jr., Evelyn Harding, Frances Oakes, Willard Jeffries, Dorothy Bennett, Robertson Bennett, Mary Davis, Margaret Wilkerson, Cornelia Dodson, Earl Franklin, Garnett Riddle, and Junior Yeatts.

## THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

*"Me, Him, and I"*

ON April 1, 1936, the Senior Class of Dan River High School put forth, with great effort, the class play ("Me, Him, and I"). The play was sponsored by Mrs. Chenault who was splendid in advising the characters, and who was determined to see it carried out in a successful way. Miss Ruth Myers also gave her much appreciated assistance to the sponsor and the cast.

The cast showed great cooperation and made this night one of the successful nights of Dan River High School.

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To a summer resort comes Thomas Smith (Willard Jeffries) and his wife (Frances Oakes), Richard Brown (B. C. Starkey, Jr.) and his bride (Evelyn Harding), and Harry Jones (Earl Franklin), to visit his fiancée (Cornelia Dodson). Tom has come for his vacation and Richard, a famous picture star, brings his bride, hoping for some privacy from adoring fans and a curious public. Besides seeking the company of his fiancée, Harry's visit to the resort is to escape a love-sick old maid (Garnett Riddle), who is determined to marry him. Richard and Harry assume disguises to prevent recognition and it so happens that both their disguises look exactly like Tom in real life. Tom and his wife, Leona, have been happily married for years and are childless.

Tom's uncle from Texas (Robertson Bennett), writes that he will leave his money to Tom's son and heir, should he ever have one. As Tom hasn't seen his uncle in years feels there is no chance of the uncle ever coming North, he writes that he is the proud father of a grown son. Uncle is elated and decides to come to see the boy. Chaos reigns, and in despair Tom presses the bellboy, Tommy (Junior Yeatts), into service as his son. Due to the disguises the bellboy, at various times, mistakes both Richard and Harry as his "Dad" thus throwing Richard's bride and Harry's fiancée into hysterical rage. His fiancée's mother (Margaret Wilkerson), aids her daughter by kind, gentle words. The actresses (Dorothy Bennett and Mary Davis), help to spread messages by their learnings between the scenes in which mistakes are made concerning Richard, Harry, and Tom.

The love-sick old maid arrives and learning of Harry's disguise, mistakes both Tom and Richard. After a short stay, she leaves, very discouraged and heart-broken due to the fact that she could not win Harry's affection. Now that she has gone Harry and Richard rid their resembling disguises and become recognized by their lovers as they appeared in real life.

Tom's uncle learns the secret which has been hidden from him about the bellboy, during the turmoil caused by disguises. He decides to carry the bellboy with him to Texas which pleases the boy very much.

The couples are at last drawn happily together, as the love-sick old maid has journeyed on away.



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*"If a laddie meets a lassie  
Comin' thru the Rye."*

(Left to Right): Everett Wilkerson, Elreese Terry, Mattie Dodson, Virginia Slayton, Marjorie Lunsford, Virginia Walton, Lois Neal, Warner Moorefield, Mary Barker, Victoria Roberts, John Richardson, Doris Cassada, and Jack Clark.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

*"Comin' Thru the Rye"*

LAST fall the Class of '37 ambitiously accepted a distinct privilege. Mr. Mickel gave his consent to a Junior Class play; and due to the persuasiveness of the class, this led to a responsible undertaking by Mr. Colonna, our class sponsor.

Play rehearsals extended over a period of about a month before the actual presentation. Bad weather, basketball games, and other school activities gave us plenty of competition and made it difficult for us to schedule regular rehearsals. But now, as we look back upon it, we realize that the fruits of a hard-earned victory are best. All in all, it was a test of true cooperation and good sportsmanship on the part of all those who took part.

Friday, December 19th, was the great day. "Comin' Thru the Rye" was presented at eight o'clock to a large and enthusiastic audience in the school auditorium.

The setting of the play was Rye, a small town in the midwest. Old Silas Stonebraker (Warner Moorefield), proprietor of an ancient and dilapidated hotel, lived there with his attractive young daughter, Libby (Marjorie Lunsford). Lack of patrons made life dreary and sombre for Silas. His poverty made him fretful; and matters were becoming constantly worse. The bright, sunny disposition of Libby was the one saving grace of the establishment. Jessie Weatherby (Virginia Slayton), a neighborhood gossip, a lady of uncertain age, was a frequent visitor; but, alas, she was not the paying kind. She came peddling—and her wares con-

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sisted solely of gossip. But Jessie had another side to her personality. A streak of homely romance in her made it quite plain to Silas that she thought he needed a wife (Libby's mother had died some years previously).

Harvey Keyser (John Richardson) was the village capitalist and an eligible young man, in love with Libby and confident of winning her, especially since Silas was deeply in his debt. But Lily Turner (Mattie Dodson) had other plans for Harvey. Her cap was set decidedly in his direction. It was she who caused Harvey many anxious moments when Libby was around.

Several days before Christmas the west-bound bus was stalled in a snow drift just outside of Rye. The passengers, compelled to stay at Silas's hotel, swallowed their disappointment at not getting home for the holidays (worse than that, though, was having to stay in such a dull, uninteresting hotel!). The plot of the play, however, is developed from the quite *interesting* and surprising incidents that took place there.

Among the bus passengers were Mrs. Mearson (Virginia Walton), a wealthy widow from Denver, and her flirtatious daughter, Rosamund (Doris Cassada); then, there was James Kearney (Jack Clark), an ex-sailor on his way home. He immediately became the target of Rosamund's love-sick eyes and "come hither" glances. But as for James, when he first saw Libby, Rosamund became just another girl in a sailor's life. The ex-sailor had met his lassie (see cut) and another case of love at first sight was ready for the story books. This was all extremely annoying to Rosamund. Harvey, of course, gave a dissenting vote also, continually reminding our hero that the liberties he was taking with Libby "weren't customary in these parts."

Trixie Angel (Lois Neal), something of an antithesis of her name, was another passenger. Trixie's baby talk and motherly affection for her "ittie Bubbles" (Bubbles was her dog), brought forth many laughs from the crowd. There were two college chums along, Rosalie Reed (Mary Barker) and Monica Morrison (Victoria Roberts), who found the experience of being snowbound a thrilling adventure. The last passenger was a suspicious-looking character, Ronald Tanner (Elreese Terry), who kept to himself, preferring the solitude of his room to the society of Silas's hotel. He was later sought for and accused of a holdup by Sheriff Haskins (Everett Wilkerson) of Rye. It turned out, however, that he was innocent, but afraid of circumstantial evidence because a "buddy" had killed a man in a "stick-up."

James's love for Libby proved to be sincere and strong enough to overcome the jealousy and scheming of Harvey. He brought Silas out of Harvey's debt and decided to buy an interest in the hotel and, thus, to prolong his stop-over in Rye for life, tied to Libby. Lily kept her Harvey, and Silas seemed pretty sure of getting, whether he wanted her or not, our friend Jessie. In a key of happiness and hopefulness the play ended to the merry old tune sung by James to Libby:

"I got the sweetest girl on earth

While comin' thru the Rye."

The play, having proved as great a financial, as it was a dramatic success, the class treasury assumed an added dignity. The presentation aided the Juniors materially in providing royal entertainment for the Seniors at the traditional banquet.

BEVERLY KERNS, *Secretary*, Class of '37.

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Harold Dyer, Carolyn Sams, Lucy Ferguson, Warner Moorefield, Rosa Slayton, B. C. Starkey, Jr., Evelyn Harding, Robertson Bennett.

## "LOOK OUT, LIZZIE!"

Presented in the High School Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 4, 1936, as an aid in financing this publication of THE ARCHWAY.

*Directors:* MISS RUTH MYERS AND MR. B. C. BASS

*Scene:* The sitting room of the Long farmhouse near Centerville, Indiana.

### THE STORY

**H**AZEL Long (Evelyn Harding), the only child of a backwoods Indiana farm couple, Sarah (Lucy Ferguson) and Silas Long (Robertson Bennett), tires of country life. She receives little sympathy from her parents, especially her father, who refuses to leave the old farm because he believes some Eastern men are interested in a rock quarry, which partly lies under his farm, and which was partly worked by the Hamilton Quarry Company several years ago.

Hazel meets Richard Biltmore (B. C. Starkey, Jr.), a stranger from the city. They fall in love with each other. This is an awful thing, according to Minnie Hall (Carolyn Sams), the neighborhood gossip. However, Hazel's parents finally permit the stranger to come to see her. Hazel insists upon receiving Richard in city style, so she makes the family "doll up." She dresses Hank (Warner Moorefield), the hired man, as butler, and Lizzie (Rosa Slayton), the hired girl, as maid. They all appear much out of place in their costumes.

Everything is set to receive Richard, who finally appears, but informally dressed. Imagine the family's embarrassment, since they expect him in evening attire! But that isn't all! The maid falls for Richard and the fun begins. Minnie, the gossip, calls, and the evening becomes a scream.

Next morning the maid is missing and so is Richard. The whole country is in arms. In the meantime, Dave Hinkle (Harold Dyer), an old miser, calls to collect the mortgage on Long's farm. Richard returns, however, just in time to save the old home by paying Silas \$15,000 for rock that will be taken from his farm. Lizzie is discovered by Hank in the hay loft asleep. Of course Richard marries Hazel, and Minnie marries Dave. These give Lizzie and Hank an idea!



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## CALENDAR

- Sept. 17—Many regrets. School started.  
Sept. 23—Senior Class organized.  
Oct. 9—Student Council organized.  
Oct. 9—Glee Club organized.  
Oct. 23—Annual staff elected.  
Oct. 30—Hallowe'en Party at school; also a double-header victory (girls and boys) for D. R. H. S. vs. Brosville High School. Dan River victorious.  
Nov. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Mickel gave a Student Council supper.  
Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Holidays.  
Dec. 2—Back at school again.  
Dec. 13—Pre-Christmas County Championship Basketball played in Danville.  
Dec. 10—Athletic Association organized.  
Dec. 19—Junior Play "Comin' Thru the Rye."  
Dec. 20—Christmas Holidays.  
Jan. 2—We plod the weary path again.  
Jan. 10—Literary Society organized.  
Jan. 17-20—Examinations!?!—  
Feb. 1—Beauty Pageant at Dan River.  
Feb. 15—Valentine Party at D. R. H. S.  
March 4—Annual Play, "Look Out Lizzie."  
March 6—Basketball Tournament.  
March 6—Baseball Season.  
March 10—Basketball Boys' Banquet.  
March 26—Junior-Senior Banquet.  
April 1—Senior Play, "Me, Him, and I."  
April 3—Field Day.  
April 10-24—Literary Contest.  
April 12—Easter Holiday.  
April 14—Back at school again.  
May 17—Commencement Sermon.  
May 18-19—Examinations!  
May 19—Class Night.  
May 20—Graduation Exercises.

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HAROLD DYER (at college) : "I just got a check from home."

WILLARD JEFFRIES : "Well, good! Give me the five dollars I loaned you."

HAROLD : "Wait until I tell you the rest of my dream."

CORNELIA DODSON (pouting) : "Don't you ever speak of love?"

KENNETH NEATHERY : "Er—Ah—Yes! Lovely weather, isn't it?"

MARY DAVIS : "How much are these apples?"

MERCHANT : "Fifteen cents a peck, mam!"

MARY : "The idea! What do you think I am? A bird?"

MR. BASS : "Come in the barn, Billy, and I'll teach you how to milk a cow."

BILLY WILES : "But I haven't had any experience, don't you think I'd better begin on a calf?"

Margarette Dodd and Bernice Oakes were sitting by the fire on Christmas Eve, chatting gayly; the following conversation was heard:

MARGARETTE : "Would a stocking hold all you want for Christmas?"

BERNICE : "No! But a pair of men's socks would."

MRS. CHENAULT : "Evelyn, is that you sneezing, honey?"

EVELYN (crossly) : "No! I'm not sneezing honey, I'm sneezing sneeze. What do you think my nose is, a beehive?"

ALVIN MCNEELY : "Miss Richardson, Howe and I are going to the zoo to see the monkeys."

MISS RICHARDSON : "Why, Alvin! Imagine wanting to go to the zoo to see the monkeys when Mr. Colonna is here."

KAT BECKNER : "Beverly tried to put his arm around me five times last night."

DOT GROGAN : "Oh, boy! Some arm, I'd say!"

Mr. Bennett visited Robertson a few days ago here in the biology class. Robertson was busily engaged in looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that you're trying to find?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything," he was told.

"That's a great idea," agreed Mr. Bennett, "and when you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

EARL FRANKLIN : "I had grand luck today—shot seventeen ducks."

RYLAND GROFF : "Were they wild?"

EARL : "No, but the owner sure was."

MISS MYERS : "Jack, do you use tooth paste on your teeth?"

JACK CLARK : "No mam, what for? My teeth ain't loose!"

CHARLIE (the janitor—to eldest son) : "I heard you was married. Is you?"

SON (sassily) : "I ain't saying I ain't."

CHARLIE (severely) : "I ain't asked you is you ain't; I ask you ain't you is."

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MRS. CHENAULT (watching agriculture boys at work): "What is that peculiar odor coming from this field?"

HAROLD DYER: "That's fertilizer."

MRS. C.: "Oh! For the land's sakes."

HAROLD DYER: "Yes, mam!"

CLARABEL WELLS: "I want a new pair of shoes dad!"

DAD: "Are your others worn out?"

CLARABEL: "Worn out? Why the soles are so thin I can step on a dime and tell whether it's heads or tails."

B. C. STARKEY (in barber shop getting a shave): "Give me a glass of water, please!"

BARBER (realizing he has been cut in several places): "You aren't going to faint are you?"

B. C.: "No! I just wanted to see if my mouth would still hold water."

ROSA SLAYTON: "Nothing gives the thrill of those three little words, 'I love you'."

MR. SLAYTON: "How about those three little words, 'Inclosed find check'?"

A few days ago Esther Shelton made the following remark to her chum, Ruby Wiles: "A chicken is a curious bird; ain't they? They's good to eat before they's born, and good to eat after they's dead."

ALMA WALTERS (to small brother): "Willie, run down to Helen's and see how old Mrs. Bennett is."

WILLIE: "Sis, Mrs. Bennett says it's none of your business how old she is."

MARGARET WILKERSON: "Helen, here is a little green snake!"

HELEN WALTON: "Well, don't you dare touch him, he may be as poisonous as a ripe one!"

MISS VADEN: "Helen, won't you have chicken nor ham?"

HELEN MAYES (eating corn on cob): "No thanks! But you may pass me some more beans on a stick."

ILLAH MILLS: "I wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

GLADYS HALL: "What? You aren't a man-hater, are you?"

ILLAH: "By no means! But the best man in the world would be so pious that I couldn't find anything to fuss at him about."

TRAMP (at Carolyn's home): "I ain't got no friend nor a relative in the world, Miss!"

CAROLYN SAMS: "Well, I'm glad there's no one to worry over you in case you get hurt, so get away now. Sic him, Rover! Sic him!"

MR. BASS: "You boys of today want to make too much money. Say, do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

WILLARD JEFFRIES: "No, and I bet you didn't either."

MARY DAVIS: "Aren't you feeling well, dear?"

RYLAND GROFF: "Nope! I ate some German noodles and French fried potatoes for supper, and I might have known they couldn't agree."

B. C. STARKEY: "Those words mean fight where I came from."

HAROLD DYER: "Well! Why don't you fight then?"

B. C.: "Because I'm not where I came from."



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EVELYN HARDING: "If you kiss me, I shall yell for help."

CARROLL SHELTON: "O. K. After I kiss you, if you think I need any help, go ahead and yell."

ELREESE TERRY: "Had you rather a snake bite you or a turtle?"

LOIS NEAL: "I rather the snake bite the turtle."

MISS RICHARDSON: "Margaret, what is the best way to prevent diseases caused by biting insects?"

MARGARET COMPTON: "To stop biting the insects."

MISS MYERS: "Virginia, give me a sentence using the word "tariff."

VIRGINIA SLAYTON: "My skirt is so tight that it'll tariff I bend."

RYLAND GROFF: "Have you heard about the lipstick Helen King uses?"

B. C.: "Sure, it's on everybody's lips."

HELEN KING: "Lucy, you're too conceited about your looks."

LUCY: "Why, not at all. I don't think I'm half as good looking as I really am."

BETSY WELLS: "Why did you sit out every dance last night?"

DORIS CASSADA: "Because my feet were killing me!"

BETSY: "Do they feel better today?"

DORIS: "Yes! But two of my ribs are cracked."

ROBERTSON BENNETT: "Mr. Bass, may I pull down this shade? The sun is shining in on me."

MR. BASS: "No, leave it up! The sun ripens green things."

WARNER MOOREFIELD: "Do you like to play with blocks?"

POLLY BARKER: "No! Not since I've grown up."

WARNER: "Then why are you forever scratching your head?"

DOROTHY BENNETT: "Give me a sentence using 'justice,' Junior."

JUNIOR YEATTS: "I'd just as soon kiss you as not."

FRANCES RIDDLE: "I've just come from the beauty parlor."

THELMA DAVIS: "You have? Well, you didn't get waited on, did you?"

DAISY WHITE (to Earl): "If you were my husband, I'd give you poison!"

EARL FRANKLIN: "Yeah? And if I were your husband I'd want to die, so I'd take it."

JUNIOR YEATTS (at Belks): "These are especially strong shirts, mam. They simple laugh at the laundry."

MRS. MICKEL: "I know that kind. I had some which came back with their sides split."

MR. MICKEL: "What is your age, Evelyn?"

EVELYN HARDING: "Eighteen and some months."

MR. MICKEL: "How many months?"

EVELYN: "A hundred and twenty."

MRS. CHENAULT: "Billy, did you see that pile of wood in the yard?"

BILLY WILES: "Yes'm. I seen it!"

MRS. C.: "Oh, such grammar! You mean you saw it, Billy."

BILLY: "No'm, you saw me see it, but you didn't see me saw it."

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MRS. MICKEL: "You never take any good advice!"

MR. MICKEL: "No! If I did, you'd still be an old maid."

MR. BASS: "What does the average boy want to be when he grows up?"

RYLAND GROFF: "A boy again!"

ELISE PATTERSON: "Of course, that story about the Smiths is just between us two."

GARNETT RIDDLE: "Yes, and between us two it ought to get a pretty wide circulation."

Ryland Groff had just arrived in the U. S. from Ireland, and Earl Franklin, a friend, was attempting to show him the wonders of the new country. Presently they came to a persimmon tree, and Earl picked several ripe persimmons and gave them to Ryland, explaining how delicious the fruit of America was. Ryland reached up and got another one, thinking that it was also ripe, but unfortunately it was a very green one. Ryland ate it and in a second he gasped and called to Earl, "If you want me to tell you anything, you'd better ask me quick, because I'm closing up fast."

FRANCES OAKES: "Willard, how many kinds of wood are used to make a match?"

WILLARD JEFFRIES: "Two. She would and he would."

MR. BASS: "Robertson! Are you familiar with all mules?"

ROBERTSON BENNETT: "No sir! You bet I ain't! I got too much horse sense to get familiar with a mule."

LUCY FERGUSON: "You should have seen Clarabel's face light up!"

HERMAN FERGUSON: "Why? Did you touch off the powder?"

CARROLL COLLIE: "Sammy, you spend too much money in getting your palms read."

CAROLYN SAMS: "And deary, you spend too much money in getting your nose red."

VISITING SPEAKER AT D. R. H. S.: "Friends, I am here to save the girls of your school!"

C. P. WELLS (in hurry to leave): "That's O. K. Save me a blonde, will ya?"

Because you have occasional spells of despondency, don't give up. The sun has a sinking spell every night but it rises all right the next morning.

MISS MYERS: "Who can give me a sentence containing the word 'insulate'?"

JACK GILBERT: "I can! At breakfast this A. M. Mother asked Dad, 'How come you got insulate'?"

MRS. CHENAULT: "Oh! Here is a letter bordered in black. Poor Uncle Herby is dead."

FRANCES OAKES: "How do you know it's your Uncle Herby?"

MRS. CHENAULT: "Well, don't you reckon I know his handwriting?"

Harold Dyer had taken his girl friend to lunch and she had spoken to a nice looking man at the next table.

"Is that man a friend of yours?" asked Harold.

"Yes," she replied.

"Then I think I'll ask him to join us."

"Oh! Harold, this is so sudden!"

"What's sudden?"

"Why . . . why! He's our minister!"

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